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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael O'Neill on August 19, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 35 and 36.

Add new claims 37 and 38 below:

- 37. A method for recording with a fluorescent ink containing at least a coloring material and an aqueous liquid medium for dissolving the coloring material, wherein the coloring material comprises C.I. Acid Red 52 and at least one direct dye, the content of the C.I. Acid Red 52 ranging from 0.1 to 0.4% by weight based on the total amount of the ink, the content of the direct dye ranging from 0.11 to 0.4% by weight based on the total amount of the ink, and the weight ratio of the direct dye to the C.I. Acid Red 52 being not higher than 1.6, wherein said fluorescent ink is applied to a recording medium from an ink supply means, wherein there is a gap between the ink supply means and the recording medium.
 - 38. The method of claim 37, wherein the ink is applied by ink-jet printing.

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Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The Examiner is relying upon Applicant's arguments for the patentability of the instant claims, specifically Applicant's argument that Bauer is nothing more than one of the comparative examples and therefore does not render obvious Applicant's composition of same, nor does it achieve the meritorious effects of the invention.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Veronica F. Faison whose telephone number is 571-272-1366. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays 8 am to 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Bell can be reached on 571-272-1362. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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